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## DO WE NEED A FARM AGENT?

This Is An Age of Advancement—Farmers are Falling Behind the Times

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We are living in an age of tremendous advancement; an age in which things are forging ahead with alarming rapidity. Science has made many wonderful and startling discoveries. It is indeed a glorious and wonderful period, one in which we all should be glad that we live. What wonderful advancement the world has made along the lines of science, mechanics, aviation, shipping, chemistry, economics, and many other lines too numerous to mention. In order for a man to succeed he must keep abreast of the time.

In most of the professions mentioned above we are keeping well up, but in some we are sadly falling behind. One of these is the farming profession which has been neglected. While others have forged ahead the farmer has lagged behind. There is no work so important to the very existence of the country as the work of the farmer. Without him we would be a very little while perished. Upon him and his labors millions of people depend. Let him stop and the world starves. I cannot emphasize this strongly enough, or find words adequate to express the greatness and importance of this occupation.

We are faced with one great fact today, that while it is true that the farming world has made progress, and has advanced in many lines, and we have many wonderful improvements over the past years, still there are today many who are still lagging along in the same old rut that their great grandfathers did centuries ago.

The government has realized the importance of national existence of the work of the farmer, and in order to further this work to the best advantage to the nation, has expended considerable sums of money to experiment along scientific lines, in order to ascertain, if possible, the best methods of producing the best results from the land. Farming has today become a science, and the man who merely follows the lines of habit, resistance, and still drags along in the same old way will soon find that he is hopelessly left behind. He will find that his land values will decrease, and his yearly yield become smaller, while his more progressive neighbor will get larger crops, increase his land value and grow rich.

How is all this to be accomplished? The government offers aid to all who will accept it. After experimenting along all lines of agriculture the government has opened schools in which men are trained in the latest and most scientific methods of farming, and are then sent out into the rural districts thoroughly equipped and ready to impart this knowledge to the farmer in order that he might be benefited by it. Into each county an agent is placed, the State deeming it worth while to expend thousands of dollars to do this, asking that each county will contribute its share. We have in this county one of the best farm agents in the state, a man of untiring energy, whose desire is to place the county on a higher scale and to co-operate with every farmer in having better farms and better homes, and to make the county the best in the state. Do we need this man another year? I must emphatically say YES. We need him, you need him, and if we do not keep him with us, it will mean that good old Crittenden county will take a backward step. Shall we allow our beloved county to do this and be looked upon throughout the state as a backward county, which spurns state and national aid, as one which does not care for advancement and is perfectly satisfied to remain behind the times in modern and up-to-date methods in farm life? Shall we be content to rank as only a fourth rate county, or have we enough county pride to say we will accept these modern and up-to-date methods, and use every effort to make our county the model county of the state. Yes, I know we will do that, for if I know the citizens of the county, we are all desirous of doing the best.

Think what Mr. Spencer has already done. How much better fruit crops we would have if we would adopt the principles he sets forth as to spraying and pruning. Why not

## FOR FILM ACTRESSES

Catherine Murphy, who plays the part of a lady-in-waiting in "The Three Musketeers", the latest United Artists production starring Douglas Fairbanks, believes that the best screen actresses will be those who lay their foundation for fame on a convent education.

"The girl educated in a convent," says Miss Murphy "is shut away from the world until she is almost out of her teens. Then when she goes out to grapple with the problems of life, everything that confronts her is new. With powers of observation that are unusually keen and a mind as sensitive and impressionable as the photographic film itself, she naturally develops ability above the average to interpret life as she sees it. For this reason I believe the convent-educated girl has an excellent chance to achieve fame as an actress."

Miss Murphy was educated at the Madames of the Sacred Heart Convent, Menlo Park, Calif. Her first theatrical work was with Arthur Maitland at his theatre in San Francisco, after which she went on tour with Margaret Anglin. She was scheduled to appear on Broadway this year with Miss Anglin in "The Woman of Bronze," but sickness in her family called her back to San Francisco. Now that she is in pictures, Miss Murphy says she intends to stay. Her first film appearance was with Douglas Fairbanks in "The Nut," following which she played in "The Great Moment", "Two Weeks With Pay" and several other features, before joining Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers" which will be the feature at the Savoy Theatre, Princeton, Ky., February 13 and 14th, matinee and night.

## KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE HAS FIRST GIRL PAGE

For the first time in its history, the Kentucky Legislature has a girl page. She is Miss Louise Hubbard, daughter of State Senator Charles J. Hubbard and Mrs. Hubbard, of Hendersonville, and is ten years of age. She is a page in the Senate.

produce here in Crittenden county the best fruit of the state? We never will unless we keep abreast of the times. How much better crops we could have if we only knew just how to treat the soil and make it yield to the best advantage. How much better cattle we could have, if instead of keeping scrub cows we followed his advice and have the best pure bred stock which pay better in the long run bringing to the owner a larger profit. Why not have better hogs, which without extra cost bring to the owner a larger profit? Why not have better hens, instead of a few scrubs? Why not raise better horses which likewise would be of greater value. Why not learn the soil and produce larger and better crops. The County Agent is here to help everyone to learn how to do all these things and to help the farmer to understand more fully his profession.

I do not mean to say that we do not know how to farm, or that we are poor farmers. I simply mean to say that there are many new scientific discoveries that will give greater knowledge, and to assist the farmer to get a better yield and consequently a better profit. There may be some who will say "Well, he does not help me any, I have never seen him. If you have never seen him that is not his fault but yours. Remember Crittenden is a large county and he is only one small man. If you should get sick, would you sit around the house and wait till the doctor came and found you? No you would call him to you, otherwise he would never know you needed help. If you were in trouble and needed a lawyer, would you let him find you? Why, no you would call him and tell him your needs and ask his advice. Well, do the same in this case. We have an agent. If you need help send him the word and he will come as fast as he can get there.

Now people lets get behind this good man. We need him, you need him, the county needs him. Without him we shall go backwards. Let every one go to his Squire and tell him to vote to keep him when the Fiscal Court meets next week. Let every farmer who has learned the value of his work do all he can to get the Court to retain him. Now then, all together, pull work, and forge ahead to make Crittenden the most progressive and prosperous county in the state.

## Farm Bureau Notes

**Heavy Corn Feed Hurts Brood Sows**  
Many farmers make a common mistake of feeding their brood sows too liberal an allowance of corn the week preceding farrowing with the result that the animals develop a feverish condition before the arrival of the pigs, according to experienced swine breeders. This trouble can be prevented by including linseed oil meal in the ration and reducing the amount of corn feed during the week preceding farrowing. Linseed oil meal is valuable as a laxative and may be used to supply the protein in the ration.

At this time of the year the sow should be receiving a ration that will enable her to gain from 50 to 75 pounds between the time she is bred and the time that she farrows since the average sow will lose this much weight in farrowing and nursing her litter. A good feed for use at this time is 60 pounds of middlings and 40 pounds of corn and 10 of tankage 90 parts of corn and 10 of tankage make a good ration also.

A good mineral mixture to keep in a self feeder before the sows as well as the other hogs at all times, is composed of 2 bushels of slack coal two quarts of air slacked lime, two pounds of salt, one bushel of wood ashes and 1-4 pounds of copperas.

Best results are obtained in the management of the sow if she receives nothing but clear drinking water, with, possibly a small allowance of salt, the night before she is due to farrow. A good slop may be made by adding a double handful of middlings or bran to water. The same feed may be given to her on the day after farrowing, after which the amount of middlings or bran should be increased by one double handful a day until the 5th day when no increase should be made and the same slop given the sow for the following three days.

After a few days, better a week, a small amount of grain may be added to the feed and gradually increased till the full feed. The sow should be fed a ration that will stimulate milk production since the pigs make the cheapest gains of their lives on their mother's milk.

## Farm Building Circular

A new publication which is just off the press at the College of Agriculture and which is being sent to interested farmers contain a list of more than 50 plans for farm buildings prepared by the farm engineering section of the college for distribution among the farmers of the state. The list of buildings for which plans can be furnished includes all types of barns, poultry houses, hog houses, storage houses, hay and machinery sheds, water tanks, milk cooling tanks and hay stacks. The new circular may be obtained free by writing the Experiment Station, Lexington.

Don't dote with your feet to the fire these winter days when work is slack. Put your feet under your desk or the table and begin to plan carefully and definitely all of your work for the spring months. Hard work that pays big dividends on the farm.

## TO DRILL FOR OIL

A company has bought up the leases of a large acreage of lands around Tolu and arrangements have been perfected to begin drilling for oil in the next few weeks. A geologist has given close inspection to the conditions and assures the company that oil in paying quantities will be found. The promoters are confidential of a good find.

## J. W. CUSTARD DEAD

J. W. Custard died Monday of last week and was buried Tuesday in Piney Fork Cemetery. He had been in failing health for some time but was not thought to be in danger until a few days before he passed away.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Boucher. Mr. Custard leaves a wife and five children.

## KENNETH GASS DIES

Kenneth Gass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gass, who was attending school at Evansville, died in that city Friday of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. The remains were brought here on the four o'clock train Saturday. Interment Sunday at Crooked Creek cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Elder H. C. Paris.

## A GREAT DAY FEB. 17

Child-Welfare Day, Feb. 17, is the anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association. Next month's anniversary is the 25th or Silver Anniversary of its birth and all should join in making it a great day.

Marion now has a live organization one that has not only done a great work in the past year, but is preparing to do even greater work for our little ones. If you are not yet a member you are earnestly asked to join the Association. Your help is needed. We must constantly strive to do more and more for we believe with Ex-president Roosevelt that "No school can be considered ideal until it has connected with a live helpful Parent-Teacher Association. Remember the date Feb. 17, remember the time, 7:30 o'clock and remember the place, the school auditorium.

Watch for the Program in next week's Press.

Dr. T. A. Frazer attended the National Health Association in Louisville last week. He was honored with a Post-graduate Certificate in Public Health.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an order of the United States District Court, Western District of Kentucky, in the cause where-in The Matthew Adley Company is complainant and Standard Spar Mining Company of America is defendant, I will offer for sale at public auction at the court-house door, Marion, Kentucky, on February 20, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., all the property of Standard Spar Mining Company of America, described as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Fee simple to all minerals and mining rights in 534 acres, known as the Fisher Tract, located on the Salem Road, about 3 miles from Marion, Kentucky, more particularly described in Deed Book 48, page 354 of Crittenden County, Kentucky, records, together with all machinery and equipment thereon consisting of tipples, hoist house, engine and hoist, power pump, air lift, power plant with full equipment, spar mill fully equipped, blacksmith shop with small tools, oil storage tank, wood cooling tank and two stoves; also the good will of Standard Spar Mining Company of America established in connection with its business on said Fisher Tract.

Parcel No. 2. Unexpired term of 5 year lease on minerals in Eaton vein in 76 acres, known as Manley Tract, adjoining Fisher Tract, more particularly described in Deed Book 35, page 424, said county records, together with office building and good will of said Standard Spar Mining Company of America as to its business on said Manley Tract.

Parcel No. 3. Unexpired term of 10 year lease on minerals in 47 2-4 acres, known as Eaton Tract, adjoining Manley Tract, more particularly described in Deed Book 35, page 245, said county records, together with good will of Standard Spar Mining Company of America as to its business on said Eaton Tract.

Parcel No. 4. 100 bolts, nuts and washers, 3 ton F. W. D. truck, 2 ton International truck, truck scale 45,000 pounds, storage bin leases on railroad, roll top desk, 2 swivel chairs, 3 common chairs, 1 stool, 3 tons flour, etc.

Parcel No. 5. Unexpired term 20 year lease on minerals in 48 acres, known as Keystone Tract, about three miles from Marion, Kentucky, adjoining the Franklin Mine, more particularly described in Deed Book 43, page 76, said county records.

Parcel No. 6. Machinery and equipment on said Keystone Tract, hoist house and hoist, pumps, air lift, dump cars, hoisting cage, jackhammers, boiler room and boiler room extension with boilers, pumps and tank, power house and full equipment, blacksmith shop, forge and tools, saw mill, piping, tracking, fittings and cable.

Parcel No. 7. Good will of Standard Spar Mining Company of America as to its business on said Keystone Tract.

Parcel No. 8. Timber on 12 3-4 acres part of said Keystone Tract, more particularly described in Deed Book 48, page 488, said county records.

Terms: Real estate on credit of 6 and 12 months; personal property on credit of 3 months; If one purchaser buys all, on credit of 6 and 12 months. Purchaser must execute judgment bonds with sufficient sureties for any part of purchase price not paid in cash. Lien retained for unpaid balance.

Taxes for 1922 to be paid by purchaser.

To be sold free from all income taxes.

Parcels 1, 2, 3 and 4 to be offered separately and then altogether as one lot. Parcels 5, 6, 7 and 8 to be offered separately.

GLENN B. DUNMORE, Receiver, Standard Spar Mining Company, Marion, Ky. NELSON B. CRAMER, Attorney, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Marion Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting at the new school building on last Friday evening with a large number of business men present.

The committee on Constitution and By-laws made its report and after the reading of the constitution and by-laws they were approved and accepted. Following the adoption of the constitution election of the Board of Directors was held and T. H. Cochran, E. Jeffrey Travis and J. H. Orme were elected unanimously and these men with the Chairman R. E. Jagers and Sec. J. C. Pourland, go to make the Board of Directors for this year.

The following special committee to prepare a program for the next regular meeting was appointed: Neil Guess, O. R. Lamb, J. A. Stephens, Bebe Boswell and Ed D. Stone. The meeting went on record of endorsing the work of Jno. R. Spencer as County Agent and to use their influence in securing him as County Agent for this year. A committee was appointed to meet with Fiscal Court and use their influence to get the court to appropriate funds for a county agent for another year.

Several new members were added. The date for the next regular meeting was set for Friday evening Feb. 17 at 7 o'clock at the new school building.

## REVIVAL AT STURGIS

We clip the following from Sturgis correspondent to the Morganfield Sun giving the report of the revival at the Methodist church in Sturgis. Rev. Dillon is preaching some strong sermons. He is not a man of great oratorical ability, given to painting beautiful word pictures, but he is a man of deep spiritual life and his sermons are gripping the hearts of his hearers because of that and because of his earnest pleading for the Christ life.

Mr. Yates is proving a power in song. He sings with a contagious fervor and spirit which just "breaks out" all over the congregation and people sing who just simply "could not sing a note." He has a large choir composed of members from all the churches in the city, with a children's choir of about fifty voices, and they fairly "make the welkin ring."

Miss Eva Yates, who presides at the piano, is an accompanist of rare talent and she is assisted by an orchestra of from six to eight pieces. Their music is a great asset to the meetings and people linger at the close of the service, charmed by their playing.

## WILLIAM O. MOORE SHOT

On Thursday of last week William O. Moore was shot while on guard at the Bonded Ware House in Paducah.

About 3 o'clock in the morning William saw a man walking from the warehouse with a can in his hand. William hurried up and called the man to halt. The man drew his gun and fired. W. O. returned the fire as the man ran, one shot taking effect in the fleeing man's leg. William received a slight wound about the groin.

## FOOLS ROBBERS

On Jan. 23, in Palma California, W. R. Carnahan, manager of the bank in that city, was attacked by two bandits while in the bank. A bandit handed Ernest a bill for change and while looking in the drawer for change the bandits covered him with their guns. Mr. Carnahan caught the gun and turned it down and the shot went astray. A tussle followed till some one turned on the alarm which frightened the bandits and they fled in an automobile.

## TENNESSEE CENTRAL MAY EXTEND LINE TO PADUCAH

A special from Paducah states that the new owners of the Tennessee Central Railroad were considering favorably a plan to extend the western division of the road from Hopkinsville to Paducah, a distance of seventy miles, to connect at that point with the lines of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

## FARM FOR SALE

About 25 acres, mostly tillable, good house, blacksmith shop, grist mill and store house on premises. Located at Cave Spring church. Will be sold cheap. 1\* ALBERT ORR, Repton, Ky., Rt. 2

## JAPAN SEES U. S. IN NEW LIGHT

Declares Arms Conference Was A Revelation to The World

EYES OF PEOPLE ARE OPENED

WASHINGTON—The proposal of the United States government for the convening of the Washington Arms Conference was "a stroke of genius," which has resulted in a service to the world which "will live in history as long as history lives," Baron Kato, head of the Japanese delegation said recently in a statement commenting on the meeting. The agreements signed here he added contain nothing that is calculated to impair the security of any nation, but on the contrary, "have given such reassurance as few but visionary dreamers had contemplated up to three months ago."

"With America's wealth and resources," Baron Kato said, "she could have dominated the seas. She chose however, the wiser course, the way of truer greatness, which has commanded the admiration, respect and love of the whole world."

"At the same time every nation represented here has benefitted immensely as a result of the earnest discussion and the notable series of understandings that have been reached."

"In Japan we realize that a new spirit of moral consciousness has come over the world, but we could not bring ourselves truly to believe that it had struck so deeply into the souls of men until we came to Washington. We came and we have learned; and in turn we have, I think given evidence such as no man can mistake that Japan is ready for the new order of thought—the spirit of international friendship and co-operation for the greater good of humanity—which the conference has brought about."

## ROBBERY AT I. C. DEPOT

A robbery is reported to have taken place at the I. C. Depot office Sunday evening just as the 9:05 south-bound train was standing at the station. About \$300 is said to have been taken.

It is thought some one must have slipped in while the officials were busy with the train, taken the money and escaped. So far as can be learned no clue to the robbery has been found.

## MRS. ENOCH BELT DEAD

Mrs. Enoch Belt died at her home near Deer Creek church Sunday, after an illness of a few days of pneumonia. She was 60 years old and leaves her husband and two children. She was a member of the Baptist church at Lola. Her remains were laid away in Deer Creek Cemetery Monday. The funeral was conducted by Elder Hosea C. Paris.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the estate of Hattie Gore, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims against same, properly proven, to me at my office on or before March 20, 1922. 21 D. A. LOWRY, Commissioner.

## INFLUENZA TOLL 13,000 IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Deaths in England and Wales from the present epidemic of influenza have totaled 13,000, according to figures issued recently. The epidemic is considered to be on the decline. While many new cases are reported daily, most of these are diagnosed as a mild form of pneumonia, of which only 5 a small percentage is serious.

## EGGS FOR HATCHING

Full blooded R. I. Reds, Barred Rocks and White Leghorns, all single comb. \$1.00, \$1.50 per 15. Also Cocks and cockerels \$1.50 up. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MRS. J. B. CARTER

Cal. R. C. Haynes is ill at his home.

—COMING the great Greenpath Chautauqua Feb. 24, 7 big days in 1.

There will be preaching at the Main Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening.